

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated August 18, 2010.

Claim 23 is amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added. As a result, claims 1-11, 13-20, and 22 remain pending in this application.

Support for the amendments to 23 can be found in the specification as filed, for example on page 1, lines 9-17 and on page 8, lines 11-20, at least. Applicants therefore submit that no new subject matter is introduced by the amendments to the claims.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 101

Claim 23 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to nonstatutory subject matter. The Office Action asserts that "modules" recited in claim 23 are not considered statutory subject matter. Although Applicants respectfully traverse, claim 23 is amended to expedite prosecution and allowance of the application and not for reasons of patentability.

Claim 23, as amended, recites that at least some of the recited modules comprise a memory or one or more processors, and amended claim 23 is thus clearly directed to statutory subject matter.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal and reconsideration of rejection of claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-11, 13-20 and 22 are allowed over prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

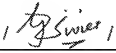
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 278-4041 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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